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: Jan Burian and Daniel Bartfeld

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Communication from the Examiner dated July 28, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please insert the enclosed Sequence Listing immediately after the section of the application entitled "Abstract of Disclosure" on page 62.

Please delete page 14 with table 1 and insert substitute page 14 with new table 1 therefor.

Please delete page 15 with table 1 continuation and insert substitute page 15 with new table 2 continuation therefor.

Please delete page 16 with table 1 continuation and insert substitute page 16 with new table 1 continuation therefor.